

# **Topsfield Town Government**

## **Surface and Ground Water Study Committee**

### **Members:**

- Greg Krom
- Walter Harmer
- Richard Crossen
- Charlie Wilkinson
- Bill Whiting
- Michael Waltermire (BOH liaison)

### **Contact through the Selectmen's Office – 978-887-1500**

The Topsfield Surface and Ground Water Study Committee was appointed by the Selectmen in 2006 to do the following:

- Investigate and document the extent to which surface water and ground water are:
  1. A problem for residents of .
  2. A problem or threat to the Town's infrastructure, private property, or public health.
- Compare current conditions to baseline data, identify and document those locations in town where a significant change in the surface water level has occurred. Where possible and appropriate, suggest the potential reasons for the change and methods to return the water level to the baseline.
- Any time the Board of Health issues an emergency permit and the situation is due in whole or in part to surface water or ground water, if requested by an applicant for the emergency permit, assist the applicant by suggesting ways to correct the problem, and then facilitate the process of applying for and approving those permits or other items necessary to implement the actions the applicant has chosen.
- Submit reports to the Selectmen as the Committee deems appropriate and when requested by the Selectmen, and provide a final report when the committee's tenure ends. In any final report, recommend water control actions, if any, the Selectmen should pursue.

## **Regular Meetings:**

Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM in the Public Works Facility located at 279 Boston Street.